

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Paul VERMEIJ
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Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
For: *Lawsonia Intracellularis* 26 KD Subunit Vaccine
Attorney Docket: I-2003.023 US

February 27, 2009

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued December 2, 2008, please enter the amendments that follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.